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27 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
28 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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2 HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC;
3 a Delaware limited liability company;
4 HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California
5 limited liability company; DEON
6 TAYLOR, an individual,

7 Plaintiffs,
8 v.

9 DARRICK ANGELONE, an
10 individual; AONE CREATIVE, LLC
11 formerly known as AONE
12 ENTERTAINMENT LLC, a Florida
13 limited liability company; ON CHAIN
14 INNOVATIONS, LLC, a Florida
15 limited liability company,

16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-06515-MWF-AGR
Action Filed: September 12, 2022

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
CASE**

Trial Date: January 13, 2026

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13 Plaintiffs Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC and Deon Taylor
14 claim that Defendants Darrick Angelone, AOne Creative LLC and On Chain
15 Innovations LLC breached a contract entered into by the parties, deprived Plaintiffs'
16 of the use of their property, and also violated federal and state laws prohibiting
17 computer fraud and misuse. Defendant Angelone provided IT services to Hidden
18 Empire Holdings, LLC and Hyper Engine, LLC as an independent contractor.
19 Plaintiffs claim they suffered financial damages as a result of the Defendants' alleged
20 misconduct. Defendants deny the allegations and deny that Plaintiffs have been
21 damaged as a result of any conduct by the Defendants.

22 Darrick Angelone, AOne Creative, LLC and On Chain Innovations, LLC, as
23 counter-claimants, claim that Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC,
24 Deon Taylor and Roxanne Taylor breached a contract between the parties, breached
25 certain fiduciary duties owed to counter-claimants and committed promissory fraud,
26 resulting in financial damages to the counter-claimants. The counter-claim
27 defendants deny counter-claimants' allegations and deny that counter-claimants have
28 been damaged as a result of any conduct by the counter-claim defendants.

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2 DATED: January 5, 2026

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